

A. Unity of Invention Exists as Between Groups I-IV

The Office Action asserts that unity of invention does not exist, because Groups I-IV "lack the same or corresponding special technical features." Applicants respectfully disagree. A common special technical feature includes the spatial light modulation by an array of micro mirrors. See Example 3, §10.23 of the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines. Because this feature is common to all claims, and the Examiner has not established that this feature is present in the prior art, withdrawal of the Election of Species Requirement is respectfully requested. See MPEP §1850(II).

Respectfully submitted,


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